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### PART III University of Kerala

#### NOTIFICATIONS

(1)

No. Acad. L/S/2446/2011.

4th April 2013.

The Senate at its meeting held on 14th & 15th March, 2012 has passed the following amendments to the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977.

#### Amendment No. 224

“That, in Statute I, Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the words “**Readership**”, “**Lecturership**” be substituted as “**Associate Professorship/ Readership**” and “**Assistant Professorship**” respectively.

#### Amendment No. 225

“That, in Statute 2, Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the words “**Readership**”, “**Lecturership**” be substituted as “**Associate Professorship/Readership**” and “**Assistant Professorship**” respectively.

#### Amendment No. 226

“That, in Statute 3, Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the word “**Readers**”, be substituted as “**Associate Professors/Readers**”.

#### Amendment No. 227

“That, in Statute 4(a), Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the word “**Lecturer**” be substituted as “**Assistant Professor**”

**Amendment No. 228**

“That, in Statute 4(b), Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the word “**Reader**” be substituted as “**Associate Professor/Reader**”

**Amendment No. 229**

“That, in Statute 4( c), Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the word “ **Reader**” be substituted as “**Associate Professor/Reader**”

**Amendment No. 230**

“That, in Statute 5(A) (ii) & (iii) of Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 the word “ **Readers**” in (ii) and “**Reader**” in (iii) be substituted as “**Associate Professors/Readers**” and “**Associate Professor/Reader**” respectively.

**Amendment No. 231**

“That, in Statute 15 (2) in Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 be substituted as follows: “Leave other than casual leave may be sanctioned to the teacher of the grade of “**Assistant Professor**” and above, by the Vice-Chancellor and to the Teachers below the rank of Assistant Professors by the Head of the Department.

**Amendment No. 232**

“That, in Statute 18, in Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 be substituted as follows:

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*Head of a Department.*—The Professor, Associate Professor/Reader or Assistant Professor incharge of a Department shall be Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall be nominated on a rotation basis for three years starting with the seniormost teacher of the Department. The Syndicate shall nominate the seniormost Professor as the Head of the Department for a period of three years and at the end of the three years, next seniormost Professor shall be nominated. After all the Professors are given a turn, the rotation shall then be implemented among Associate Professors/ Readers as per seniority. To become eligible for considering for Headship, a teacher should possess a **Ph.D Degree** and has to put in atleast two years of service in the Department concerned, except in cases where there is no senior teacher in the Department. A teacher shall be eligible to take up Headship only if he/she has a minimum of 6 months of service remaining till retirement. In the Departments where there are no Professors or Associate Professors/Readers, eligible for the Headship, it shall be rotated among the Assistant Professors. It shall however be open to the teacher who has been nominated as the Head of the Department to make a request that he/she shall be relieved of such responsibility for academic reasons. In such cases, the next seniormost teacher shall be the Head of the Department. The other members of the teaching staff shall work under the direction of the Head of the Department and shall assist him in the performance of his/her duties.

The above amendments to the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 were assented to by the Chancellor on 23-3-2013 and came into force with effect from that date.

(2)

No. Acad. L/S/2454/2011.

4th April 2013.

The Senate at its meeting held on 7th August, 2012 has passed the following amendments to the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977.

**Amendment No. 233**

“That, in Chapter 2, Statute 13 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 may be substituted as follows”.

*Statute—13*

The Age of retirement of the Registrar shall be governed by the provisions in the Statutes governing the age of retirement of Non-Teaching staff of the Kerala University (other than University Teachers).”

**Amendment No. 234**

“That, in Chapter 2, Statute 26 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 may be substituted as follows”.

*Statute—26*

The Age of retirement of the Controller of Examinations shall be governed by the provisions in the Statutes governing the age of retirement of Non-Teaching staff of the Kerala University (other than University Teachers).”

The above Amendments to the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 were assented to by the Chancellor on 23-3-2013 and came into force with effect from that date.

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